GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF LAND TO EMBASSIES
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several foreign countries have applied for allotment of land in Delhi to open their Embassies;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a), (b) and (c) Yes. As per records of the Ministry, 58 countries (including those who already have land in the capital and others who are functioning from rented premises) have applied for allotment of land in Delhi and the list is at annexure. Previous allotment offers have lapsed and fresh offers will be made when revised rates are received from the Ministry of Urban Development.